ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON BANK OF MEUSE

French Foil Surprise' Attack Made by Germans on Hill 304.

TEUTON WORKS SHELLED

British Troops Hold Ten Miles More on Front in

Loxson, Dec. 28 .- Both the French and the German official reports on operations on the French front say there was a very heavy bombardment on the around the famous hills, Le Mort Homme and 304. The Germans launched surprise attack on Hill 304, which the French broke up.

French airmen have been to the fore again. Sub-Lieut. Guynemer, one of the most famous of them, brought down on Tuesday his twenty-fourth German air-piane, and on yesterday his twenty-fith. On Tuesday Lieut, Herteaux raids on German munition factories are

Sported.
The French and Belgian statements

French—On the left bank of the Meuse during the day the enemy artil-lery, energetically counter shelled by us, violently bombarded our positions on the front of Le Mort Homme and Lorraine we carried out a surprise attack on a trench north of Badonviller, taking two machine guna,

The cannonade was intermittent or the rest of the front.

Belgian—Reciprocal bombardments
took place this afternoon in the regions
of Diamude and Het Sas. The French aftrenoon statement reads On the left bank of the River Meuse

we repulsed easily a surprise attack of the enemy directed against the easters slopes of Hill 304. The night Thirteen airplancs belonging to the

British Naval Airplane Corps, at 2 yesterday afternoon, bom-the blast furr. of Dill-dropping 1,100 kilogramme: (about 2.500 pounds) of projectiles,

German Factories Shelled.

French aviators yesterday and last ight conducted various tombing night conducted various Lombing eserations. The railroad stations at Longuyon, received a large number of projectiles. Bombs to the amount of 20 kilogrammes were thrown .own on factories at Thionville and Josuf, in bombs of 120 kilogrammes thrown on the blast furnaces at Rom ch and sixty more on the furnaces

at Hagondange. ne of our dirigibles dropped bomb on the factories at Hagondange, and another on certain metal factories at

The German statement issued to-day

Isolated sections of the Flanders front and the Somme salient were temporarily under strong artillery

activity of the aerial forces was of the livellest sort. The enemy in serial engagements or through the operations of our defensive aircraft lost eight airplanes.

British troops have taken over ten miles more of the front in France Major-Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, has informed correspondents.

I will be glad to tell you the exact extent of the line taken over when I would be more favorable, they feel, in the correspondent been abandoned completely, the majority of the "Big Four" leaders are hoping it will be found under the Germany know the constitutional. The outlook for them would be more favorable, they feel, in the continuous constitutional of the continuous conti Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief direcjunction," Gen. Maurice said.

Somme Offensive Delayed. The British are unable to continue the

Maurice added, because the ground on the Somme front is so pitted with shell has rice added, because the ground on the Somme front is so pitted with shell holes filled with water and the fogs in the Somme valley are so thick that infantry movement is impossible and artillery observation very difficult. Frosts have not been hard enough to make the ground passable. The French have formed the same conclusion, and have transferred their attention to Verdun. The official communication from British headquarters issued to-night reads:

After a heavy bombardment three parties of the enemy attempted early this morning to raid our trenches northwest of Gommecourt. Two of the parties were driven back by our fire before reaching our trenches; the third reached the trenches, but was immediately ejected.

immediately ejected.

During the night the enemy fired a great number of gas shells at places hehind our front line in the neighborhood of Arras and west and north-There was considerable artillery activity to-day on both sides in the Somme area and the Ypres sector.

FIGHTING ON CARSO PLATEAU. Italians Occupy Hollow in Front

of Austrian Lines. LONDON, Dec. 28 .- The Italian War unication issued to-day says The weather conditions have imhas been more active, particularly on

During the night in the area south Monte Faiti our troops occupied surprise a hollow of about 1,000 metres in front of the Austrian lines.

CROWLEY DENIES BOMB PLOT. Says Activities Were Confined to

Neutrality Violation Inquiry.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Charles C. Crowley, a private detective, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to blow up ships and railroads carrying munitions to the Entente Allies, denied the charges to-day in the Government's prosecution of Frans Bopp, German Consul-General here, and six others for alleged violation of American neutrality.

Crowley said his activities had been confined to investigation of alleged violation by Entente nations of the neutrality of the United States. Among the important facts uncovered, Crowley said, and duly reported to his employer, Consul-General Bopp, was that parts of American made airplanes, destined for British use, were at one time stored in the New York Militia Armory at Buffalo. Neutrality Violation Inquiry.

"LEAK" STIRS LAWSON TO ATTACK CONGRESS

Hints to Rep. Wood That Senate and House Are Trying to Dodge Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. - Represents tive W. R. Wood of Indiana received a telegram to-day from Thomas W. Lawated his charge that there had been a and House were frying to run away from the investigation.
"Take a tip from one who played the

big Washington-Wall Street game and the big international publicity game long before you were old enough to distinguish between a stock exchange and a Congressional hall: Spend less effort on last week's and more on this week's leak, which is likely to inundate both Wall Street and Washington," was one of the striking sentences in Mr. Law-

"There were only sixty odd millions nogsheaded from last week's; this week's may run into billions," he continued.

Another tip Mr. Lawson averred was given "in the best of spirit" was that
"if it were actually believed in Washington there was to be a real investigation
of last week's leak there would not be a
quorum in either the Senate or the House
next Monday and a shifting of bank accounts similar to these in the good old

counts similar to those in the good old sugar investigation days."

This attack on Congress impressed Mr. Wood very strongly. "That telegram is a reflection on every member of the House and Senate, and is sufficient to warrant. warrant an investigation," said the member from Indiana who introduced the resolution to investigate, and he added that each house owed it to the other and its own self-respect to order

R. R. MEN INSIST ON 8 HOURS JAN.

Continued from First Page.

failed of acceptance. Nor would the brotherhood chiefs retire from their position to have the Adamson law be-come operative on January I. The man-agers would not recede from their posi-tion to await the result of the test case. The deadlock being plain, neither side wasted further words. The conference came to an end at 12:30.

Will Expect Increased Pay.

The brotherhood chiefs will now re port back to their local chairmen the re-sult of the conference. As it is ap-parent that the chiefs would not have parent that the chiefs would not have presented the arbitrary demand they did without gauging the temper of their 350,000 followers, it is more than a probability that a part of this membership will demand the operation of the law for New Year's Day.

In accordance with this, on their first pay day, January 15, they will expect

pay day, January 15, they will expect ten hours pay for a basic eight hour day and pro rata overtime for every hour worked in a day beyond that period. By this means, even if the law was declared unconstitutional, say February 1, they would have gained a month of the law's advantages.

month of the law's advantages.

The position of the Attorney-Genther present standards of pay until the court decision and then if the act is works of this city sustained make refund to the employees the pay increase from January 1. Were ment, amounts to about \$4,000,000 and court decision and then if the act is Works of this city sustained make refund to the employees. The order, according to the announce-the pay increase from January 1. Were ment, amounts to about \$4,000,000 and it found to be unconstitutional there would be no necessity for a refund.

Now that the original plan of the brotherhoods to have the Adamson law

They have the promise of President Wilson, they assert, that if the present law does not survive the Supreme Court scrutiny, another law giving equivalent advantages will be introduced into Con-gress. With a new law the brother-hoods believe they would be able to have eliminated all the features they have found objectionable in the Adamson

GEN. IVES ESTATE \$1,537,256. of Property Bequeathed Yale University.

The estate of Gen. Brayton Ives, civil war veteran, financier and twice presi-dent of the New York Stock Exchange. was appraised at \$1,537,256, in a ryport filed yesterday by Appraiser Spencer. Only assets taxable in this State were appraised. The largest were s' cks and bonds worth \$961,970, and art objects, bonds worth \$961,970, and art objects, books and other personalty cold by circction of the Surrogate for \$555,763.

The General, who died October 22, 1914. at his country home in Ossining, cut off in his will his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Bissell Ives, from whom he was separated, and his eldest daughter, Winifred. He will his residuent attack the property settles which are outside.

left his residuary estate, which amounts to \$1,179,777, to Yale University. His second daughter, Frances, who lives with her mother, receives an annuity of \$2,000, and Mrs. Eleanor Maynard, a third daughter, \$100,000 outright.

DONALD SUED ON SHIP DEAL. Anticosti Island's Owner Brings

From papers filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by John Godfrey Saxe of Worcester, Williams & Saxe, it developed that Gaston Menier of Paris, owner of Anticosti Island, Canada, has brought suit to compel John A. Donald, recently appointed to the Shipping Board, to fulfil an alleged contract relating to the sale of the steamship Thyra Menier. This ship, the complaint states, was constructed by Donald in 1912 for Henry Menier, brother of Gaston, under a contract which chartered it to Menier for five years with the privilege of purchasing it on the payment of £23,000 (\$115,000). In November Gaston, as the heir of his late brother, offered Donald \$110,000, according to the papers, but this was refused. Action on Contract.

HOLBROOK BLINE TO PRODUCE.

Put On Mark Swan Play.

Holbrook Blinn and James Shengreen have entered the theatrical production field and have opened offices in the Knickerbooker Theatre Building preliminary to offering a new four act drama by Mark Swan. Mr. Blinn for a number of years has been a well known actor, both in association with many notable players and at the head of his own company. The Holbrook Hitinn Players in the Princess Theatre two years ago produced a series of one act plays.

Mr. Sheagreen has for the last four years managed the tours of Margaret Anglin and has been press representative and general manager for several low Tork theatres. The Hwan drama is described in the series of the

GREEK KING ABOUT TO OPPOSE ALLIES

Interned Troops Ordered to Fight Against Entente in Macedonia.

London, Dec. 28 .- A telegram has son, dated New York, in which he reiter- been received from Salonica by the Anglo-Hellenic League to the effect that "leak" of information in advance of the the Greek division which surrendered to publicity by the President of his peace the Bulgarians at Kavals has been ornote, and intimating that the Senate dered by King Constantine to leave Goerlitz, Germany, where it has been in terned, for the Macedonian front, to fight against the Entente Allies,

> Such a move on the part of King Constantine would be tantamount to an act of war against the Entente Powers. Recent despatches from Athens have represented that the differences between Greece and the Entente were being com-

At the time of the occupation of eastern Macedonia part of the Kavala garrison of Greek troops surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians and the others were removed on Entente war-ships. Those who surrendered to the Germans and Bulgarians were transported to Goerlitz for internment. Their number was given in a Berlin despatch of September 21 as 400 officers and 6,000

Washington, Dec. 28. — German Cafandaris, former Minister of Interior of Greece, now representing the Venicountry, declared to-day, a published letter attributed to former Premier Venizelos calling for extreme efforts to bring Greece into the war on the side of the Allies to be a forgery.

Copies of the communication were named yesterday to the State Department.

ment for its information by Greek Charge Vouros. The letter, which is al-leged to have been written to Gen. Kora-kas, head of the Greek revolutionary

vho they may be. who they may be."

"The letter is a forgery," says the statement of Mr. Cafandaris. "It was committed by the court circles of Athens, in order to counterbalance the painful impression made on the civilized world by the varidalisms, murders and imprisonment which lately have taken place in Athens at the expense of liberal citizens. The forgery adds one more crime to those committed by the court circles of Athens."

SECOND NOTE BY GREECE

Against the Entente Blockade. ATHENS, Dec. 25 .- The Government is addressing a second note to the Entente Powers pointing out the growing popu-lar resentment against their blockade.

The note refers to Greece's previous communication urging mutual cutions with a view to clearing t tion, and says that unless some such action is taken soon Greece may be forced to seek the advice of the nation respecting the course to be followed.

100 LOCOMOTIVES FOR FRANCE.

Baldwin Co. Closes \$4,000,000 Contract for Freight Engines. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 .- A contrac

Be Turned Into Freighter. once one of the most magnificent pleasure craft in this country, is to be turned into a freighter for transporting muni-tions to the Allies and five young men recently eraduated from Columbia stand to make \$100,000 on the deal.

The quintet is composed of Walter Dwyer, shipping broker; William Rosen-blatt, importer; Lawrence Steinhardt and Eugene Untermyer, lawyers, and and Eugene Untermyer, lawyers, and Llewellyn Roberts. Dwyer learned that the Nirvana could be purchased at a reasonable price. Last December 14 she caught fire in Gravesend Bay and suf-fered about \$10,000 damages. To fit her up again for pleasure purposes would cost a great deal and Mr. Wanamaker, it was said, preferred to build a more modern vessel.

odern vessel. The Nirvana was built in 1902 for Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and is a twin screw steamer, 227 feet over all. When odelled she will carry about 900 tons of freight.

COMPOSERS TO LEAD SINGERS. Galaxy of Talent at Hippodrom

New Year's Eve Concert. The distinctive feature of the elaborat

The distinctive feature of the elaborate New Year's eve concert at the Hippodrome on Sunday night will be famous composers of popular songs conducting their own songs, with musical comedy favorites doing the singing.

Raymond Hitchcock will be heard in Alfred G. Robyn's "What a Difference Just a Few Hours Make," Roy Atwell in Silvio Hein's "The Bug Song," Harrison Brockbank and Valli Valli in the William Peters duet "The Purple Road," Helen Rook in Louis Hirsch's "Hello, Frisco," Nannette Flack in Manuel Klein's "Meet Me Where the Lanterns Glow," Joseph Parsons in Raymond Hubbell's "Ladder of Rosss" and Eugens Cowles in Reginald de Koven's Armorer song from "Robin Hood."

FIRE ON SHOOTER'S ISLAND. Shipyarda Damaged

\$50,000; Vessels Are Saved. Five companies of Richmond Borough fremen had to row a mile across the Kill to Shooter's Island late last night before they could fight a \$50,000 blaze, which destroyed two buildings of the Standard Ship Building Company and threatened fifteen or twenty steamships and schooners in drydock nearby.

The blaze started about 11:30 o'clock

and schooners in drydock nearby.

The blaze started about 11:30 o'clock in the plate house on the eastern end of the island and, spreading rapidly in a brisk wind, took in the boiler factory adjoining. The two buildings occupy about 500 by 200 feet and are two storles high.

les high.

More than 400 men at work in the
ship yards fought the fire, but it got
beyond their control and a general alarm
was sent in. The fireboat New Yorker and several tugs from the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne responded.

TORREON REPORTED RETAKEN. Carransa Announces Capture o City by Gen. Murguia.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Mexican Consul, Mr. Beltran, announced this afternoon that he had received a personal message from Pirst Chief Car-range caying that Gen. Murgule had re-

U. S. CITIZENS LIABLE TO A MILITIA DRAFT

All Able Bodied Males, 18 to 45, Now Subject to National Defence Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Every able washington, Dec. 28.—Every asie bodied male citizen of the United States between 18 and 45 is held liable for service in the National Guard in war time, without further act of Congress, by War Department regulations for the prepared nearly two months ago, but made public only to-day, the milita bureau directs that here a National Guard regiment is called out for war service a reserve training battalion to fill vacancies at the front shall be orserve and by voluntary enlistment. "If for any reason," the order con-tinues, "there shall not be enough re-

talions at prescribed strength, a suffi-sient number of the unorganized militia shall be drafted by the President to maintain such battalion-or other lesser The language follows closely that of the national defence act, in which the unorganized militia je defined as includ-ing every able bodied male citizen within

The National Guard regulations also strike at the problem of dependent lovernment several millions of dollars through the border mobilization. Re-cruiting officers for the Nationa' Guard are directed to discourage t ment of married men or those with others dependent on them. Such persons

cifically excepted.

It is provided in the regulations that the recognized as such under the defence act unless he shall have subscribed to an oath binding him to obey the orders of the President and of the Governor

of his State.

Appointments will be made on recommendation to the Secretary of War from Governors or the commanding officers of State or Territorial units of the guard mental and mental a examination by boards of officers. Pro-

when the organizations are disbanded. Senator Key Pitiman of Nevada, Sational Guard officers may pass into Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, Detroit, and the National Guard reserve. Judge William W. Brandon, Tuscaloosa, land body in peace times except for temporary purposes. It will be composed of men who have served three years in active organizations and whose enlistment contracts will require them to serve three more in the reserve unless they-erefer active service. They will hold the same rank in the reserve that they held at the time of furlough from active serice except that when drafted into the

250 RESERVE CORPS OFFICERS.

nonneed at War Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 - Names of 121 fence act were made public to-day at Arabia.

the War Department after acceptances had been received. The appointees have been assigned in grades ranging be-tween second lieutenant and major, both to line and staff divisions of the army, and are subject to call for active service in time of war.

in time of war.

Seventy-nine of the new reserve offi-cers live in the Eastern Department cers live in the Eastern Department, thirty-three in the Central, six in the Western and three in the Southern. A preceding list carried about the same number of names, making the present strength of the new corps about 250.

Plans of the War Department, as laid before Congress, contemplate the build.

Prans of the War Department, as laid before Congress, contemplate the build-ing up of an officers' reserve corps of not fewer than 59,000 men, which will be made up largely of graduates of re-serve officers' training corps units now in process of establishment at schools and colleges throughout the country.

Socialista Protest Preparedness.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 28.-Resolu tions protesting against the present plans for military preparedness for the United States were adopted here to-day at the State convention of the Socialist gest that the money being spent for military preparedness "if invested in public ownership of public utilities would reduce the high cost of living." servists or enough voluntary enlistments

COLLEGIANS FOR DEFENCE.

Vational Athletic Association Em phasizes Physical Preparedness. Refusing at first to adopt a definite

finally accepted unanimously a short general pledge for preparedness. The original resolution was presented by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs of Harvard, president of the association, and was referred to a special committee consisting of Prof. H. A. Farr of Yale and Prof. George W. Ehler, formerly of Wisconsin, and a half hour later was brought back trimmed almost beyond recognition. The original resolution was presented

ment of married men or those with solved that this convention calls upon all affiliated persons to give their active support to the cause of national defence to the public interest, men who wish to become officers being the only class specifically excepted.

It is provided in the regulations that the necessity of physical preparedness

Yorker Reelected Archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Perrsuence, Dec. 28 .- Don R. Almy of State or Territorial units of the guard New York was reelected eminent su-und after proper physical and mental preme archon of the Sigma Alpha Epstlon college fraternity at its convention motions will be handled in the same way and any officer who fails in the exami-ration as to his professional ability can-not come up for reexamination within supreme recorder, W. C. Levere, Chiyear.

After three years active service, or D. Kimball, Denver.

Ala., were speakers at a banquet to-SEAPLANES DESTROY BRIDGE.

ply Base Is Cut Off.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—British scaplanes have destroyed a vital link in the Turk-ish railroad communications in Asia Mi-

not only the Bagdad main line, but the Syrian lines from railroad connection. After the comedy opera and a talk with western Asia Minor and a supply base for the Turkish armies in the Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia.

And growth of the Bohemians were re-viewed not too seriously, there was gen-eral dancing.

and Comedy Opera Produced.

There may have been a time, as Rubin Goldmark suggested at the tenth anniversary dinner of the Bohemians at the Hotel Astor last night, when musicians were of flowing mane and flaming mien, of combustible temperament and disposition so jealous as to be unfit for human society. But if that was ever so Euterpe has softened her devotees or perhaps the Bohemians themselves have taught them how to fraternize with true understanding and real sympathy.

Certainly the tenth dinner of the Bonemians or, to give them their other title, the New York Musicians Club, was a delightfully numan function with with the public, and argued that a hard mirth everywhere bubbling and laughter and fast rule by the commission would title, the New York Musicians Club, was savoring every course. Many of the greatest in the land were there, but they were made no more of than the obscure. No set of musicians could be expected to walk in to dinner without some sort has adopted various drastic measures to of urge or voice or brass or wood wind, relieve car shortage. of urge or voice or brass or wood wind, nvention in the Hotel Astor yesterday and when it came time for the parade to form in the corridors of the Astor, with Franz Kneisel and Auguste Fraemcke

The resolution as adopted reads: "Re-Bitteri in costumes suggesting Ellis solved that this convention calls upon Island: while with the coffee the orches-

suddenly rolled up revealing a stage set for Mozart's comedy opera "The Im-presario," for which Henry C. Krebbiel made the English adaptation. In the cast were David Bispham, John Sain-polis, Albert Reiss, Greta Torpadie and Lucy Gates. Sam Franko conducted. Lucy Gates. Sam Franko conducted.

Among the 500 who enjoyed the musical fun were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodanzky. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauer, Mischa Elman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Finck. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Godowsky, Marcus Halperson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Kneisel, Alexander Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, Melville E. Stone, Losef Stransky, Mr. and Mrs. Effem. Josef Stransky, Mr. and Mrs. Effen Zimbalist, John Sainpolis, David Bis-pham. Sam Franko, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiss, Mme, von Juch Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Steinway, James Luby Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagier, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Frank R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. William du Val, John Mc-Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Dr. Carl Goldmark and Mrs. Goldmark, Reinald Werrenrath, Mr. and Mrs. S. have destroyed a vital tink in the Turk-have destroyed a vital destroyed with the Turk-have destroyed a vital destroyed with the Turk-have destroy The destruction of the bridge, which Scagnamillo, Dr. George W. is eighteen miles east of Adana, cuts off and Mrs. Arnold Volpe, Mr. and Mrs not only the Bagdad main line, but the Dudley Buck and Dr. Emanuel Baruch,

MIRTH AND MELODY | CAR SHORTAGE RULE AS BOHEMIANS DINE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Many Musical Novelties Served Rail Men Urge Against Order for Return at Once After Unloading.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-After an all day hearing the Interstate Commerce Commission took under advisement tonight the question whether it shall seek to solve the car shortage problem by ordering all railroads to return cars of other lines to their owners immupon unloading.

upon unloading.

Railroad representatives, headed by
W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the
Pennsylvania and, president of the
American Railway Association, appearing in response to a summons to show
cause why such an order should not be issued, earnestly urged against the action. They said most of the roads interfere with operations and make the

Commissioner McChord said the railroads seemed to pay no attention to the orders of the railway association, which

"The railroads," he said, "not ofly

marreements, but they have deliberately been engaged in the pastime of stealing cars from each other."

When Mr. Atterbury objected, saying that statement could not be accepted as true, Mr. McChord said he had seen a letter from one president stating that other executives were not going to heed the orders of the Association's car ser

SMALL ON TRIAL FOR MURDER Prosecutor Tells of Alleged Slay er's Abuse of Wife.

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 28.—The case upon which is based the State's charge that Frederick L. Small strangled and shot his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, afterward arranging the fire which almost destroyed evidence. outlined to-day to the jury by County

outlined to-day to the jury by County Selicitor Hill.

Threats by Small to kill his wife and abusive treatment of her would be related, he said. The insurance policy of \$20,000 obtained by Small as a Joint instrument covering the lives of both and payable to the survivor was emphasized as a link in the circumstantial chain.

Mr. Hill told the jurors also of an inventory of the contents of the cuttage. ventory of the contents of the cottage, drawn up in minute detail, which was found in Small's satchel after the fire.

"FRANCESCA" SUNG AGAIN. Appreciative Andlence Henra Ren

dition of Zandonal Opera. Riccardo Zandonal's opera "Francesca da Rimini" had its second performance at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening. The cast was unchanged with Mme, Alda in the title role. Mr. Mar-tinelli and Mr. Amato, as the two other

smoothness and the audience, which was tion to large, gave much applause throughout. invited.

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Resources November 29 Reach &

Total of \$901,845,248. ALBANT, Dec. 28.—The 204 State banks of deposit and discount in New York State had total resources of \$901.845,248

State had total resources of \$991,845,248 November 29, according to reports filed with the State Superintendent of Banks, Eugene Lamb Richards.

The resources of these institutions totalled \$840,704,210 on September 20, showing an increase to November 29 of \$61,141,028. In the same period the total deposits increased from \$729,938,716 to \$726,615,675, a gain of \$57,576,959.

when Mme. Alda in the title role. Mr. Martinelli and Mr. Amato, as the two other thief singers, repeated their respective impersonations of Paolo and Giovanni Mr. Polacco conducted.

The performance was one of admirable smoothness and the audience, which was large, gave much appliance throughout.

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